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PEACE PROPOSAL
PRODUCES FEVER
IN STOCK MARKET

Stampede to Liquidate Is Credited to Apprehension Over the Effect of Possible Peace in Europe.

Munitions and Steel Concerns Stocks Show Effects of Shock First.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
New York, December 15.—The stock market experienced another feverish session of liquidation today, credited to continued apprehension over the effects of possible peace on the earnings of munitions, steel, and kindred concerns which have profited by the war.

RANGE OF LOSSES

Losses in the stocks of these companies range from three to twelve points under yesterday's lowest quotation, with 32 1-2 for Bethlehem steel.

It was the third severe downward movement since the announcement of the German peace proposal Tuesday.

United States Steel was again the outstanding feature, almost 400,000 shares changing hands before noon at an extreme loss of 4 1-2 points. Total sales to noon were 1,300,000 shares. Rallies of one to three points were made in the early afternoon, but the market continued sensitive.

PEACE TALK
CAUSE WHEAT
PRICE CRASH

German Embassy's Statement That Universal Disarmament Would Be Discussed at Peace Parley Creates a Stampede.

FORTUNES DISAPPEAR
IN SELLING RUSH

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Chicago, December 15.—Wheat crashed down in value today on account of peace reports. First sales showed a fall in some cases of 8 5-8 cents a bushel. May wheat touching \$1.58, as against \$1.66 1-4 to 5-8 at yesterday's finish.

Waves of selling accompanied the exciting break in prices.

What chiefly sent prices whirling

FRANCE FOLLOWS BRITAIN'S LEAD;
GIVES SUPREME POWER TO FIVE MEN

Following Great Britain's lead, France has intrusted its government to a war council of five consisting of the following: Premier and foreign minister, Aristide Briand (No. 4 in the picture); minister of finance, Alexander Ribot (No. 3); minister of war, General Hubert Lyautey (No. 2); minister of marine, Rear Admiral Lacaze (No. 5); minister of national manufactures including munitions and transport, Albert Thomas (No. 1).

Stephane Lauzanne formerly editor in chief of Le Matin of Paris, one of the newspapers which have advocated

the bringing about of just such a reorganization in France as has now been accomplished by Premier Briand, said in an interview in New

York that Premier Briand, who is trusted by all France, had selected as his associates in the new French war council four of the ablest and most farseeing men in all France. The new war council, Mr. Lauzanne added, would work hand in hand with the British war council. Briand and Lloyd George, he said were men of the same type and both possessed of great driving power. General Lyautey has been governor of Morocco. Admiral Lacaze is considered one of France's ablest sailors; Ribot is a famous statesman and Thomas is an experienced administrator.

PRODUCTS
OF FARM
COMPARED

Final Estimates Show the Production This Year to Be Below Normal.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 15.—Final estimates of this year's production of the country's principal farm crops, announced by the Department of Agriculture today, are:

Corn, 2,583,241,000 bushels, compared with 2,732,457,000, the 1910 to 1914 average; Wheat, 639,886,000 bushels, compared with 728,225,000, the five year average; oats, 1,251,992,000 bushels, compared with 1,157,961,000;

Barley, 180,927,000, compared with 186,208,000; rye, 47,383,000, against

INDIANA SHIVERS

(Associated Press Dispatch)

Indianapolis, December 15.—Below zero weather was experienced in central Indiana today, at 6 o'clock this morning the official temperature being one and one half degrees below zero.

37,568,000; buckwheat, 11,840,000 against 17,022,000;

Potatoes 285,437,000, against 360,772,000; sweet potatoes, 70,995,000, against 57,117,000.

Hay (tame) 89,991,000 tons, against 66,234,000 tons; tobacco, 1,150,622,000 pounds, against 991,958,000;

Cotton, 11,511,000 bales, against 14,259,000; sugar beets, 6,671,000 tons, against 5,291,000; apples, 67,695,000 barrels against 65,966,000 barrels.

POSTAL REFORMS
GOING FORWARD

Many of Postmaster General's Recommendations Adopted in Appropriations Bill.

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 15.—The \$327,000,000 total appropriation bill, as agreed on today by the House Committee, retains Postmaster General Burleson's recommendation for curtailing pneumatic tube service and also retains a provision establishing zones for second class mail matter designed to raise the postage rate on periodicals.

The bill will be reported immediately.

GEORGE IMPROVED

(Associated Press Cable)

London, December 15.—Premier Lloyd George was much better this morning. He has every expectation of being able to go before the House of Commons on Tuesday. In the meantime he will remain indoors.

NOTHING
DEFINITE
THIS WEEK

Consultations and Decisions of the Entente Governments Delay Announcement on Peace Proposals.

RUSSIAN FORCES ARE
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By Associated Press Dispatch.

Further developments regarding the peace proposals of Germany and her allies are awaiting the consultations and decisions of the Entente governments as to official actions to be taken.

Probably nothing definite in this connection may be expected before next week, a probable occasion being the appearance of David Lloyd George, the new British Premier, before the House of Commons on Tuesday.

Possible serious consequences, not only for the Roumanians, but for the Russians, are implied in today's announcement from Berlin of the capture of the Roumanian town of Buzen.

Military writers have very largely assumed it to be the Russo-Roumanian intention to make a defensive stand along the line of the Buzen river, running in a general easterly direction not far from the southern border of Moldavia, Roumania's northern province.

The town of Buzen lies just south of this river. If the taking of Buzen as appears, breaks this important defensive line, the whole Russo-Roumanian line along the western Moldavian mountains seems endangered by the capture.

Berlin reports an abortive offensive by the French in the Verdun region. Attacks made in attempts to retake the positions lost by the French on Hill 304, west of the Meuse, were repulsed, it is declared, as were assaults on German positions on Pepper Ridge and near Fort Hardaumont east of the river.

The situation in Greece is still involved in uncertainty. Steps are to be taken by the Entente to prevent the French government from sending large forces into Thessaly, where they would be in a position to constitute a threat to the Macedonian forces of the allies, according to Paris advisers.

Petrograd's official statement admits a retirement of the Russo-Roumanian forces in the vicinity of Buzen, but does not specifically concede the loss of the town, as Berlin announces.

In consequence of this retirement, the Russo-Roumanian forces further southeast in Wallachia have been forced to fall back.

DISCUSS DISARMAMENT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 15.—The authorized statement at the German Embassy that consideration of at least partial disarmament would be one of the things taken up at a peace conference attracted the widest attention among government officials and diplomats.

It was accounted doubly interesting because Germany has repeatedly re-

fused such suggestions, even to the point, it was said, of threatening to withdraw from the second Hague conference if the subject were pressed.

PRESIDENT TO WAIT

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Washington, December 15.—President Wilson probably will not finally determine on any formal step in connection with the peace proposals of the Central Powers until after David Lloyd George, the British Prime Minister has spoken in the House of Commons, Tuesday.

Secretary Lansing early today held his first personal conference with the President since the peace proposals were made public.

It was said that the formal note from Germany and Austria might go forward before night, and that they probably will be accompanied only by formal notes of transmittal.

GREEKS ACCEPT

(Associated Press Cable)

London, December 15.—The Greek Government has accepted the ultimatum presented by the Entente Allies, says a dispatch from Athens to the Central News Agency.

ANOTHER BOOST
FOR PROHIBITION

Bill to Limit Transmission of Ads Through the Mails.

By Associated Press Dispatch.
Washington, December 15.—A bill prohibiting the transmission of liquor advertisements by mail to anyone except licensed liquor dealers or agents was favorably reported today by the House Postoffice Committee.

It is aimed at the so-called mail order liquor business in dry territory.

BARNARD'S NEW LINCOLN
WILL BE ERECTED IN PARK
NEAR CENTER OF CINCINNATI



George Grey Barnard's heroic bronze of Abraham Lincoln was set up in the grounds of the Union Theological Seminary, in New York, for a short public exhibit before being sent to Cincinnati, its permanent home. The statue was executed for a committee of prominent Cincinnatians, headed by Charles P. Taft. It will stand in a park as near the center of Cincinnati as possible.

CHICAGO GRIPPED
BY REAL WINTER

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Chicago, December 15.—The thermometer of the weather bureau here touched zero today, for the first time this winter.

A temperature of 5 degrees below zero was recorded at Danville, Illinois.

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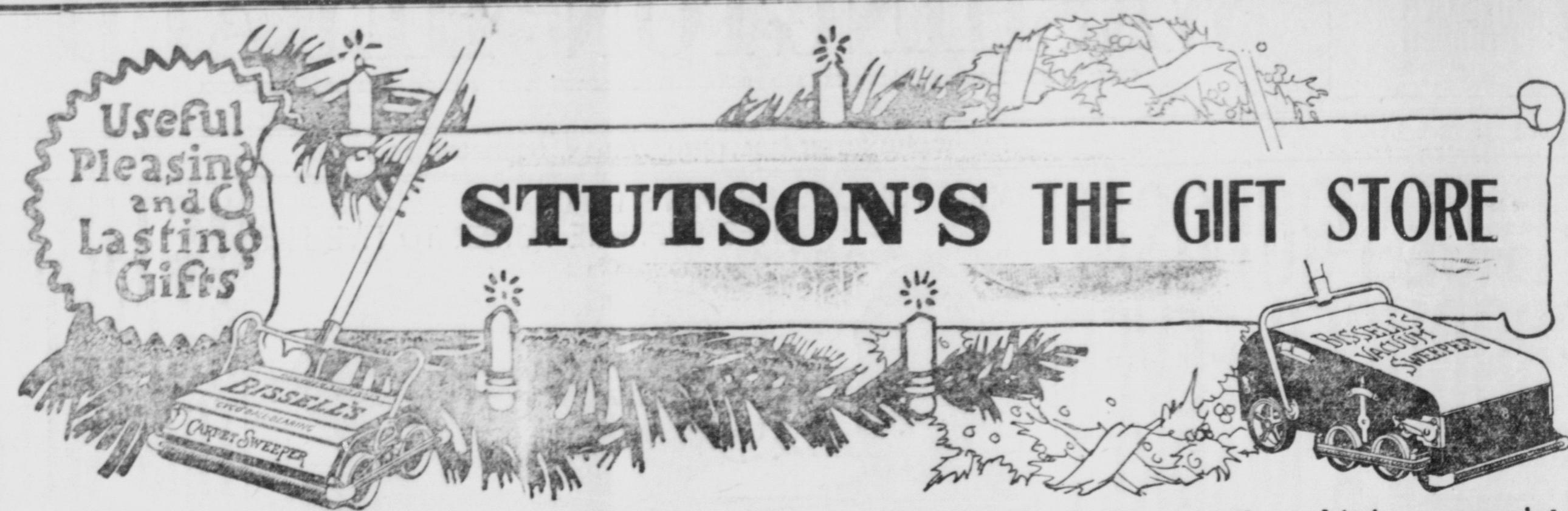
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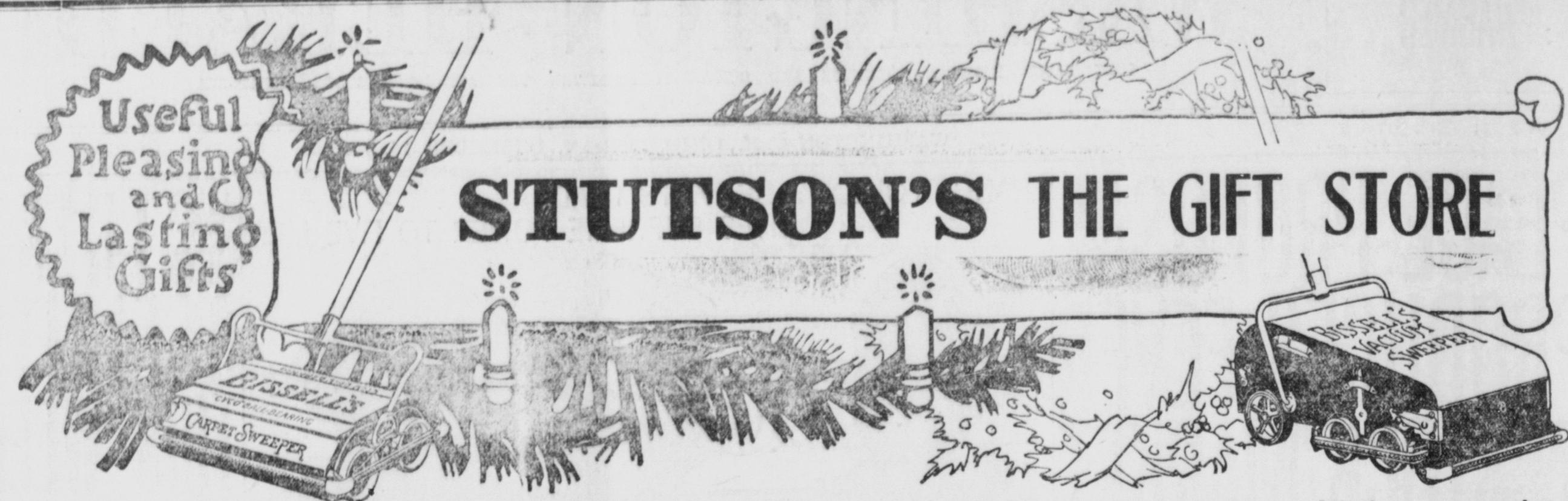
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"The Man Who Can" Proves Lecture of Great Inspirational Character—Dr. Bennett Also Speaks to Students of City.

Everyone who heard Dr. William Rainey Bennett, third number of the Washington Lyceum Course, at Grace M. E. Church Thursday night was thoroughly pleased with the highly inspirational lecture on "The Man Who Can," and pronounced Dr. Bennett one of the most effective and gifted lecturers who ever appeared in the city.

Flowing through the entire lecture, surrounding the gems of thought driven home by Dr. Bennett, was a rich vein of humor such as rarely given from the platform, and this vein of humor cleverly cloaked a host of truths which could not well be spoken otherwise without danger of offending, but presented in the masterly style of the speaker the truths went home and at the same time left the audience highly amused.

"Faith in self and faith in God are the two chief essentials for the human race" declared Dr. Bennett, who dwelt upon the fact that the average person lacks faith in self, and that because of this the average individual never finds himself, or discovers his true ability or place in the world.

"Everyone who is here tonight can look back and pick out one or two persons who have placed a star in your sky and started you along in life—have helped you find yourself," he declared.

Other points of Dr. Bennett's lecture were:

The poor boy has everything to gain and the rich boy everything to lose, so don't kick because you're not rich.

We all have 50 per cent of unused energy, and the fellow who uses the 50 per cent is the man who is pronounced a genius.

Most of us simply need to be inspired, and inspiration is more than silver and gold.

The world sets the block against us if we do not find ourselves by a certain age. It is harder to make good now than ever before.

The world is breaking down, and it needs fearless speakers from the pulpit and platform. But a world reaction is coming, and conditions are going to be better. The world is getting weary of taking up the sword and killing by wholesale.

Even the women, who a few years ago carried a hatpin for each other, have organized for world duty. It is time to give women equal rights with men. They have demonstrated their ability to equal the men in virtually all lines of endeavor, and why not by vote?

In every human brain there is an untapped reservoir of energy, and power comes as it is needed to meet adversity. It takes a house afire to arouse some people.

We all sail by faith. "The man who can" must get in touch with the infinite.

If the American people don't wake up, the financiers and dreamers are

going to have everything worth while. They should demand their rights, and hold their representatives in state and national legislative bodies, strictly responsible for every act. Stealing is still stealing, even though it be a fine art.

Henry Ford is one of the few men who has caught the vision of wealth, and is giving it practical application. Conscience is the captain of the soul. Success will kill you; progress is the thing to follow.

Friday morning Dr. Bennett addressed the student body at the high school, delivering a highly inspirational address to the youngsters. Accompanied by Supt. Wm. McClain he left later in the day for Columbus, Westerville and Johnstown, to speak at the latter place Friday night.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN "TIMED" BY FRIENDS

An event of no little interest and pleasure was an elaborate banquet given at the Arcade Hotel, Springfield Thursday night, by Postmasters of the old Seventh Congressional District, in honor of former Congressman J. D. Post, of this city, who, accompanied by Messrs. Dan VanWinkle, M. J. Hagerty and Postmaster S. A. Murry, were in attendance.

The banquet was all that mortal man could wish, and following the banquet a number of lively toasts were given. After the former Congressman had been feted and toasted by his postmaster friends, Mr. Post was presented with a beautiful solid gold Howard watch, with solid gold chain and handsome Elk tooth charm.

It was originally planned to wait until Christmas before presenting the handsome gift, but the opportunity afforded by the banquet was too good to let pass, and the presentation was made in advance.

Those taking part in the happy affair, in addition to those from this city, were postmasters from Piqua, South Charleston, London, Jeffersonville, Springfield, New Carlisle, Tippecanoe City and Bradford.

METHODISTS CLASH AT BLOOMINGBURG

The Methodist Independents, a recently organized basket ball team, will play the Bloomingburg Methodists on their floor tonight. Several machine loads accompany the players.

The Lineup: Fox, c; Harper, rf; Sollars, fl; Hays, rg; Dick, lg; Carl Lloyd will referee.

On December 22 the same teams will play a benefit game for the Y. M. C. A. on the local floor.

COMRADES HONOR G. A. R. VETERAN

The funeral services of the G. A. R. veteran, William Roberts, were held at Memorial Hall Thursday afternoon, with a good attendance of the comrades, Ladies of the G. A. R., and friends.

Two years ago the deceased had requested that the last sad rites should be held in Memorial Hall and conducted by Chaplain John Neir, of the B. H. Millikan Post.

Chaplain Neir complied with the wishes of his late comrade and held services that were both deeply affecting and highly appreciative.

From the text: "I have fought a good fight." Comrade Neir preached a short but beautiful sermon. It was

followed by the impressive ritual service of the G. A. R. conducted by the B. H. Millikan Post, Post Commander I. N. Rowe.

Just before the services the Ladies of the G. A. R. placed the flag upon the dead soldier's breast with the affecting attendant ceremonies, in charge of Miss Mary Robinson, Mrs. Lida F. Dennis and Mrs. John Neir.

The hymns, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Nearer My God To Thee," and "Lead Kindly Light," were tenderly sung by Misses Cockerill and Larimer with Miss Mabel Briggs accompanist.

The burial was made in the Washington cemetery, with Comrades M. J. Sturgeon, H. V. Rodgers, John Arnold, J. H. Mitchener, Eli Bereman and Al Bonecutter the pallbearers.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire to thank the members of

the B. H. Millikan Post, G. A. R., our

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Joffre to Be Retired

General Joffre the great French commander whose conspicuous and brilliant services, directing the French and British forces in France, have secured for him a place among the great military commanders of all time, is to be relieved from active service at the front.

The ability and bravery of the French commander won the battle the Marne and saved Paris from the onrushing tidal wave of the great German army during the first months of the great war.

The value of the services of General Joffre cannot be overestimated. Like General Thomas at Chickamauga he was the rock upon which the attacking forces beat in vain.

For over two years now General Joffre has been at the front in direct command of all the allied forces in France. The strain, mental and physical, has been fearful to a man of his age.

His greatest work was in the defensive fighting and it may be that the situation now demands the other type of commanding general. The defensive work, in France at least, seems to be done. Verdun has marked the last offensive of consequence which the Teutons have launched in the western theater of war and the immensity of the disaster met with there combined with the successful allied offensive on the Somme front has driven the Central Powers to seek the advantage which comes with offensive fighting, in other sectors.

So far, rumor has it, that General Joffre has declined a position in the cabinet even as the minister of war and when his nation dispenses with his services at the actual front he will seek deserved retirement. With General Joffre out the great war will lose one of its most spectacular and remarkably successful soldiers.

Prohibition's Big Day

The happenings of the last few days throughout the world have been very encouraging indeed to those who advocate prohibition.

On Thursday for instance total prohibition throughout France of the consumption of such alcoholic beverages as whiskies, brandies and liquors was decided upon by the government of the republic.

In our own country, to bring the war on alcohol a little nearer, the judiciary committee of congress, by a vote of twelve to seven, ordered favorably reported to the national house of representatives the proposed prohibition amendment to the federal constitution.

To come still a step nearer home at the meeting of our own Ohio State Grange at Newark, all on the same day, among the committed reports adopted, was one made by the temperance committee urging state and nation wide prohibition.

Truly some progress for those who insist that the final gong is ready to ring on the traffic in intoxicating liquors.

In view of the happening of Thursday and the new recruits from among the ranks of the politicians who are each day casting their lots with the temperance forces it seems more than probable, at this time, that prohibition is to be the real dominant issue in the national campaign four years hence and also in several of the preliminary campaigns which will precede the big campaign.

Thursday was assuredly a big day for the prohibition cause.

Trapping for Furs

We of Ohio and the eastern section of the west, especially here in Fayette County are not inclined to give very much thought to the fur business. We rather "pass up" trapping and hunting fur bearing animals as a lost art here abouts.

We have no forests worth mentioning in this section and the rural sections have become pretty well settled up. Wild things fly before the advance of civilization and this section is no longer an outpost. Indeed there are few sections of the United States which contain, in its original state of wildness, which the wild creatures love, any considerable acreage of territory. In Maine, in Arkansas and some portions of mountainous New York state there are yet some of the wild lands unconquered by man.

People hereabouts know these things in a vague general sort of a way.

A little investigation, however, will disclose that there are here and there, even in Fayette County a few people who still trap and hunt for fur bearing animals and make a fairly good living at it too.

It will be a little surprising to learn that American trappers last year, realized more than twenty million dollars out of the trade.

The war has cut off a considerable volume of fur trade. Russia is shut off from market and as a consequence the price of pelts has advanced very measurably.

This year there are more people engaged in trapping than for some time and the reward for their effort promises to be greater than for many years.

A little investigation will disclose that many tile ditches in this country have traps set at their mouths and a trip through the hill country just over the county line on clear cold nights will be rewarded by hearing the "voice" of the hounds on the trail.

Poetry For Today

EDWIN G. Y. WEBB

Fathers Bill to Permit Combinations
For Export Trade.

"WHAT IS TO COME."
What is to come we know not. But we know
That what has been was good—was
good to show,
Better to hide, and best of all to hear.
We are the masters of the days that were;
We have lived, we have loved, we
have suffered *** even so.

Shall we not take the ebb who had
the flow?
Life was our friend. Now, if it be our
foe—
Dear, though it spoil and break us!—
need we care
What is to come?

Let the great winds their worst and
wildest blow,
Or the gold weather round us mellow
slow;
We have fulfilled ourselves, and we
can dare,
And we can conquer, though we may
not share
In the rich quiet of the afterglow.
What is to come.
—William E. Henley.

Weather Report

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio — Partly cloudy; no change in temperature.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow; Sun sets, 4:34; moon rises, 10:24 p.m.; sun rises, 7:19.

Washington, December 15. — Ohio: Snow Friday; Saturday partly cloudy, probably local snows north; no decided change in temperature.

West Virginia — Snow Friday; Saturday fair except snow in the mountains; no decided change in temperature.

Western Pennsylvania — Snow Friday; Saturday cloudy, probably local snows.

Tennessee — Fair in extreme west, snow central and east Friday; colder Saturday fair, continued cold.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

Ending 7:00 p.m.
Highest temperature 22.
Lowest temperature 3.
Mean temperature 13.
Precipitation—Trace.
Barometer 29.98. Falling.**BRYAN TO ADDRESS STUDENT'S MEETING**

By Associated Press Dispatch.

Lexington, Ky., December 15.—An address by former Secretary of State William J. Bryan and a national oratorical contest in which eight colleges from colleges and universities North, South and West will take part, are features of the National Student Convention of the Intercollegiate Prohibition Association which will meet in Lexington for a four day session during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Bryan is expected to make the chief address at the opening of the convention on Thursday evening, December 28, and particular interest is expressed in his appearance because of his recent espousal of the cause of national temperance and the energetic personal campaign he is making on that issue.

The national oratorical contest will probably be set for the closing evening of the convention. It has these enactments:

Earl W. Foster, Georgetown College, Ky.; Leonard V. Buschman, Southern Presbyterian Seminary, Louisville, Ky.; Bernard C. Clausen, Colgate University, New York; Deloyd F. Wood, Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, O.; Joshua B. Lee, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Okla.; Harold R. Hustel, Sioux Falls College, South Dakota; Eugene U.

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The problem of Christmas giving is most economically and easily solved when you give a Savings account of \$1.00 or more.

We will enclose an embossed card of greeting with every pass book, with space upon the card for your name, in a holly decorated envelope, sealed with a holly tag.

\$100.00 Six Per Cent. "Baby" Bonds for Sale.

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The condition of the news print paper market is so demoralized that we cannot and do not guarantee this offer for any definite time. Circumstances may compel its withdrawal at any time. It is by no means certain that it will be open even through the month of December.

Neither is it assured that it will be possible to maintain the regular mail subscription price of The Herald at \$3.00.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ACT NOW.

No matter when your time expires renew now before circumstances over which we have no control forces an advance in the price of subscription rates.

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Other publications will be furnished at as low a price, in connection with The Herald, as it is possible for any one else to offer it.

See us about your other publications and get our prices.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of John M. Deere, deceased. Notice is hereby given that Carey O. Deer has been duly appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of John M. Deere, late of Fayette county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 28th day of November, 1916.

FRANK M. ALLEN,
Judge of the Probate Court,
No. 1956. Fayette County, Ohio.

B. H. MILLIKAN POST

No. 92 Department of Ohio G. A. R.

will hold its regular session, Saturday afternoon, December 16, 1916, at 2:00 o'clock.

Matters of interest to be transacted. All members of the Post should be present.

I. N. ROWE, P. C.

R. H. HARROP, Adj't.

FLORIDA SCHOOL TEACHER

Anemic, Run-Down, Nervous—How She Recovered.

There are so many cases like this right here in Washington Court House that we are publishing this interesting letter with the hope that some of our customers will try Vinol and get the same happy result that Miss Baez did.

Key West, Fla.—"I am a teacher and became anemic, nervous, run-down, no energy or desire to do anything. I could not sleep and had that languid, nervous feeling that made me a burden to myself. I had taken various tonics without benefit. I heard of Vinol and tried it. Soon I had a good appetite, could sleep all night and it built me up so I have the ambition to do any kind of work." Mary L. Baez, Key West, Fla.

The reason Vinol was so successful in this case is because it is a constitutional remedy that goes to the seat of trouble. The cod liver and beef peptones contained in Vinol enrich and revitalize the blood, while the strengthening, tissue-building properties of the iron and manganese peptones and glycerophosphates aid in building up the tired, overworked, run-down system. Blackmer & Tanquary.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.

(Effective December 10.)

GOING WEST GOING EAST

No. Cincinnati No. Columbus

*35.....5:06 a.m.||*32.....5:06 a.m.

*31.....7:41 a.m.||*34.....10:47 a.m.

*39.....9:33 a.m.||*38.....5:43 p.m.

*33.....3:34 p.m.||*40.....7:59 p.m.

*37.....6:13 p.m.||*36.....10:48 p.m.

See the J. A. Long Company, corner Main and East Sts. before selling your cream. They will net you more.

CHRISTMAS LINENS NOW.

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LARRIMER LAUNDRY

GIFT TIME IS HERE

Our line of Holiday Goods is now complete and

on display. You will find many

useful articles in

French Ivory

Mirrors, Trays, Brushes, Combs, Man-

icure Sets, Soap Boxes, Hair Receivers,

Shoe Buttoners, Shoe Horns, etc.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles

All Popular Makes and Odors

Special Holiday Stationery

A small deposit will hold any article till Xmas.

SEE OUR WINDOWS

HAVER Successor to

A. T. Baldwin

BEWARE OF WOMEN UNTIL YOU SEE 'THE SHEILDING SHADOW'

Pathé's Newest Serial, featuring GRACE DARMOND, the screen's best versatile actress, in 15 electrifying episodes. Greater than "The Iron Claw." First episode starts tomorrow, Saturday, December 16th. Matinee and night. In conjunction will have 2 acts of Vaudeville, featuring LEO DULMAGE, novelty unicyclist and LILLIAN UNITE, singing and dancing her way around the Lyceum Circuit.

Matinee at 2:30. 2 Shows Evening, 7:30 and 8:35

Lyceum Theatre FORMERLY THE EMPIRE

FLOUR PRICES DROP
By Associated Press Dispatch.
Minneapolis, Minn., December 15.—
Best grades of flour dropped 25 cents
a barrel here today.

TAX COLLECTIONS
The tax collection Wednesday
reached \$1225.06, and on Thursday
leaped up to \$2536.10.

WONDERLAND

Today and Tomorrow

Matinee 2:30

Edna Goodrich

IN

The Making of Maddalena

Charming Edna, as "Maddalena," enacts a wonderful story of love and pathos that strikes a chord of sympathy and understanding in every one.

MONDAY—Little Mary Pickford in "Cindarella"

The Admission will be 5c and a Potato, the latter to go to Welfare

ONLY ANOTHER WEEK

and Christmas will be here. Have you neglected to select your gift? If so, come to us at once and see the many beautiful and useful articles in all lines of Furniture that we are offering at greatly reduced prices.

Solid Oak Plate Racks.....	59c	Mahogany or Enameled Costumers.....	\$2.23
16x20 Framed Pictures.....	89c	Oak Corner Chairs.....	\$2.79
Reed Body Electric Lamps.....	\$1.98	Leather Upholstered Spring Cut Rockers.....	\$4.48
Brass Tray Smoker Sets, 31-piece Set Dishes.....	\$1.49	Over Stuffed Leather Rockers.....	\$1.99
Quartered Oak Buffet.....	\$19.23		\$16.49

and many other items at the same low prices.

CHILDREN'S ARTICLES A SPECIALTY

HERE ARE A FEW:

Complete Doll Beds.....	49c	Enameled Dressers, etc.....	48c
Genuine Teddy Bears.....	98c	Beautiful Yama Dolls.....	79c
Wallmath Rockers.....	55c	Full size Doll Cart, with hood	\$1.49

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distant, and when he had summoned help his father had lost so much blood that all efforts made to save him proved fruitless.

Had the lad resorted to first aid to the injured methods, instead of running home without giving any attention to his father, the man's life would have been saved, it is believed.

TENTH ANNUAL CORN SHOW IN CHILlicothe

Ross county's tenth annual corn show is now in full swing, with a magnificent display of corn and \$800 to be awarded in prizes.

The corn has been judged by Howard McCune of Wilmington, who pronounces the show one of the best he has ever judged.

Ross countians raise a high class corn and will be invited to exhibit in the corn show to be held in this city in February, when some liberal premiums will be hung up for the best corn in south-central Ohio.

DEATH CALLS INFANT

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith have the sympathy of their many friends here in the death of their infant daughter, at their home in Dayton, Wednesday. The baby was born last Sunday.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, December 15.—Hogs—receipts 38000; market easy 5 and 10c above yesterday's average; bulk \$9.70 @10.10; light \$9.25@10.00; mixed \$9.55@10.20; heavy \$9.65@10.25; rough \$9.60@9.75; pigs \$7.25@9.10.

Cattle—receipts 3000; market steady; native beef steers \$7.00@12.40; western steers .. 6.90@10.25; stockers and feeders \$4.75@8.00; cows and heifers \$3.85@10.10; calves \$8.50@12.25.

Sheep and Lambs—receipts 9000; market steady; wethers 8.75@10.00; lambs \$11.00@13.35.

Pittsburg, December 15.—Hogs; receipts 5000; market higher; heavies \$10.25@10.40; heavy workers \$10.15@10.20; light workers \$9.50@9.75; pigs \$9.00@9.15.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 1000; market steady; top sheep \$9.00; top lambs \$13.60.

Calves — Receipts 200; Market steady; top \$13.50.

East Buffalo, December 15.—Cattle; receipts 550; market active and steady.

Veal — Receipts 800; market active; quotation \$4.50@15.00.

Hogs — Receipts 6500; Market active; heavies \$10.50@10.60; mixed \$10.40@10.55; workers \$10.40@10.50; light workers \$9.50@10.00; pigs \$9.25; roughs \$7.25@8.40; stags \$7.25 @8.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 5000; market active; lambs \$8.50@13.75; yearlings \$7.00@12.00; wethers \$9.50@10.00; ewes \$4.50@9.25; sheep mixed \$9.25@9.50.

GRAIN MARKETS.

Chicago, December 15.—Wheat: May \$1.54; July \$1.31 3-4.

Corn—May 89; July 88 1-2.

Oats—May 50 1-2; July 48 1-4.

Pork—Jan. \$27.05; May \$26.75.

Lard—Jan. \$16.30; May \$14.00.

CLOVER SEED.

Toledo, O., December 15.—Prime cash \$10.47; December \$10.47; January \$10.50; March \$10.60.

THE LOCAL MARKET.

Wheat \$1.47

Yellow Corn 80c

White Corn 82c

Oats 50c

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET

Young Chickens 13c

Hens 13c

Eggs 36c

Butter 25c

TAKES JUDGMENT ON COGNOVIT NOTE

In common pleas court Frank De Witt has taken judgement against Nora and Thomas Kinney, in the sum of \$161.19, on a cognovit note. Interest also is asked. Hidy & Sander son represent the plaintiff.

HUNTING ACCIDENT RESULTS FATALLY

Addison Craig, prominent Greene county farmer, died in the McLellan Hospital, in Xenia, as result of a gun-shot wound accidentally inflicted by his 15-year-old son while the two were out hunting.

The accident occurred Wednesday, and when the boy realized what had happened he fled to his home a mile

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Ford \$360 f. o. b. Detroit 5 passenger

Chalmers \$1090

A fortunate arrangement with the factory enables us to get a limited number of Ford Automobiles for Christmas delivery.
They are now on the way here. Those who act quick will get them

f. o. b. Detroit
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OPEN DAY AND NIGHT

For a Nice Christmas Present

See the fancy needle work at Mrs. Moon's Hat Shop. would be appreciated by your lady friend, sister or mother.

SALE OF EATABLES.

The Ladies of Mt. Olive Church will have a sale of eatables at Dale's Store, Saturday, December 16th, beginning at 10 o'clock. 291 t6

We sell Storm Buggies, Junk & Willett. 286 t6

SMITHSONIAN HAS BIRTHDAY TODAY

By Associated Press Dispatch.

knowledge among men, the trust fund has grown to more than a million.

The board of Regents consists of Chief Justice Edward D. White, Chancellor; vice president Thomas R. Marshall; Senators Henry Cabot Lodge of Massachusetts, William J. Stone, of Missouri, and Henry F. Hollis of New Hampshire; Representatives Scott Ferris of Oklahoma, Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts, and James T. Lloyd of Missouri; Messrs. Andrew D. White of New York, Alexander Graham Bell of Washington, D. C., George Gray of Delaware, Charles F. Choate, Jr., of Massachusetts, John B. Henderson, Jr., of Washington, D. C., and Charles W. Fairbanks, of Indiana.

Today, after seventy years, the operations of the Institution are continuing along these same general lines as its founder intended although other features have been incorporated. It is international in its scope, and governmental in its affiliations, now administering several government-supported bureaus, including the United States National Museum with its National Gallery of Art; the Bureau of American Ethnology; the Astrophysical Observatory, the National Zoological Park; the International Exchange Service; the official medium for the exchange of publications with foreign governments, and a Bureau which prepares and publishes an annual classified index of all the scientific publications of the world.

WHAT RED CROSS CHRISTMAS SEALS DO

Christmas Messenger Helps to Relieve and Prevent Disease.

Here are six ways in which the money you spend for Red Cross Christmas Seals, may be used:

(1) Tuberculosis patients who are in need of food, clothing, sanatorium care or other necessities may be relieved.

(2) A visiting nurse may be engaged to go out to the homes of the poor and give instructions and advice on the treatment and prevention of tuberculosis. She is a most valuable educational and preventive agency.

(3) A special campaign for a city or county hospital may be carried on and the community be thereby induced to assume its share of the tuberculosis burden. Thus your money is multiplied manyfold.

(4) A dispensary may be maintained where patients and their families may call for free advice and examination.

(5) Open air schools and fresh air classes may be started, where boys and girls who have tuberculosis or are threatened with it may be built up in body and mind.

(6) Educational work will be done to show the entire community men, women and children that tuberculosis can be cured and prevented.

Every Red Cross Seal is a bullet in the fight against tuberculosis.

Stoves cheap now. Junk & Willett. 286 t6

ONE GIFT THAT REACHES EVERYONE IN THE FAMILY

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GIVE A Fancy Fruit Basket

Filled as only Barnett's Grocery knows how. They make the most pleasing gift you can give. The fruit furnishes immediate pleasure, while the basket is a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness throughout the year.

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DAIRY FARM SAUSAGE	35c lb.
3 YEAR OLD FRUIT CAKE	\$1.00 lb.
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PERFECT IN FLAVOR
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DELICIOUS IN THE CUP

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Lloyd-George War Aid to Wed Ameri-can Widow.



JOINT COUNTY DITCH MEETING

The county Commissioners and Prosecutor Maddox went to Circleville Friday morning for the purpose of attending a joint meeting of the commissioners of Ross, Pickaway and Fayette counties, relative to the tri-county ditch which passes through New Holland and touches the three counties.

Engineer Frank M. Kennedy of this city has been employed to look after the engineering work, and will present plans and specifications at the meeting. The cost of the ditch is expected to be \$25,000.

It has been announced that the session may last 1,200 days, owing to the multitude of details to be explained.

JAPANESE TEA AND XMAS SALE
THE YOUNG WOMEN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL HAVE A JAPANESE TEA AND SALE OF APRONS AND XMAS ARTICLES AT THE HOME OF MRS. G. S. HODSON, CORNER OF MARKET AND NORTH, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

SOUTH CHARLESTON HAS LIQUOR CASES

J. W. Pennisten, state liquor license inspector, who has been active in liquor prosecutions in this city and county, has filed affidavits against S. O. Heaton and Mrs. John Hay, of South Charleston on charges of dispensing "joy juice."

It is rumored that other affidavits

to be filed as a result of a recent investigation in South Charleston, and as a result some of the citizens who have not been above suspicion are becoming very anxious as to the ultimate result.

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Put up in large and small packages; we have the candy that you will like. Candy for gift purposes or for table use. Candy for parties or for the social tea. You will like our candy not only on account of its purity and deliciousness, but on account of the careful way in which it is manufactured. It is the kind of candy that you will offer to your friends with a great deal of pride. A fine assortment of chocolates in many different flavors. Some with nut centers and many special combinations.

Prices range from 30c to \$1.00 per box

Also in bulk 40c pound.

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Friday, Dec. 15th

At 9 O'clock

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The Gift No Sooner
Opened Than It's Used

Kodaks from \$6 up

Brownies as low as \$1.25

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DRUGGISTS

THE REXALL STORE

FOR RENT.

WANTED.

WANTED—A girl at the Rothrock Laundry.

293tf

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Mrs. H. C. Teachnor, 311 N. Fayette St.

292 tf

WANTED Carpenters at Ice plant,

apply to foreman on job. Good wages

291 t6

WANTED — Burlap bags of all kinds, iron, rags, rubber, auto tires, metal, paper and magazines. Highest market prices paid at all time. A. C. Henkle, So. Main St.

284 tf

BAGS! BAGS!! BAGS!!!

Wanted, to buy feed bags, potato bags, fertilizer bags, and burlap or cotton bags of all kinds. Millers' and Manufacturers' Service Co., Washington C. H., Ohio, both phones.

279 tf

MONEY Loaned on live stock, chattels and second mortgages. Notes bought. John Harbin, Jr., Allen Building, Xenia, Ohio.

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WANTED—Your old carpets to make up into rugs, before the fall rush begins. Tefft Rug Mfg. Co., 215 West Court street. Both phones.

225 tf

YOUR FURNITURE — Refinished in French Gray, Old Ivory, Mission, or to match your hangings. Upholstering and repolishing. For estimates and samples see Haynes Furniture Company.

291 tf

WANTED—To buy your old featherbeds. Haynes Furniture Company.

185 tf

WANTED—Permanent homes in the country for girls and boys under 16 years of age. Apply at Probate Judge's Office.

145 tf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST — Handbag, between Circle Avenue and Paint street, on Main. Liberal reward. Call Automatic 9861.

291 tf

LOST — Saturday night \$11, a ten dollar bill and one dollar bill either in front of Masonic Temple or on South Main street to East or East to Fayette or South Fayette to Circle ave. Finder please return to Herald office, reward.

291 tf

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Model INCUBATOR, 220 egg size, "Wonder" gas heating stove. Woven rug 11x13 feet. Mrs. Glenn Allen, 633 E. Market St.

293 tf

FOR SALE—Two small houses, de-clined bargains, either for homes or from investor's standpoint, occupied by good tenants who pay promptly. Some cash, balance easy terms. Selling to close an estate. Be quick. Jay G. Williams.

292 tf

FOR SALE—96 Locust Posts. See Tom Wilson, 215 W. Temple St.

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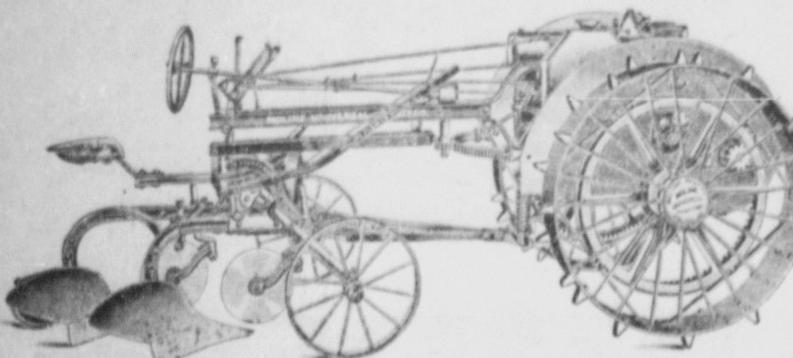
FOR SALE—Buttermilk for feed-ing purposes. Fayette County Cream-ery.

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The Moline Universal Tractor!



Janes Bros., County Distributors,

Have opened their office with Edgar Snyder,
rear of Midland National Bank,
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PUBLIC SALE

Having decided to quit farming,
I will sell at public sale on the Ed
Glaze farm located on the Glaze road
8 miles east of Washington C. H., 3½
miles north of New Holland, 2 miles
south of Manara, on

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1916
sale to commence at 10 a. m., the
following property, towit:

8—HEAD HORSES—8

One dapple gray mare, 7 years old,
weight 1,600, in foal and a good
worker; 1 bay gelding 7 years old,
weight 1,500, sound and a good liner;
1 black gelding 12 years old,
weight 1,500; 1 bay mare 12 years
old, weight 1,200, a family broke
mare; 1 dark brown mare 12 years
old weight 1,100, this is a high class
road mare with plenty of speed; 1
sorrel gelding 8 years old, a good
saddler and driver; 1 weanling colt,
road bred; 1 mare mule, coming
yearling, an extra good one.

12—CATTLE—12

Four No. 1 Jersey cows, all giving
milk; 1 good Shorthorn cow giving
milk; 6 fat steers, weight about
1,300, extra good ones; 1 good Jersey
heifer.

51—HOGS—51

Six No. 1 good brood sows, im-
mured; 45 good shoats, weight
about 100 pounds, immured.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

One wagon, platform ladders and
hog rack complete; 1 wagon with bed
1 gravel bed, 1 storm buggy, 1 run-
about, 1 spring wagon, 1 ten-disc
Triumph drill, 1 Johnson mowing ma-
chine, 5 ft. cut; 1 wood hay rake,
2 walking breaking plows, 1 Inter-
national corn planter with 100 rods
of wire, 1 one horse cultivator, 1
single shovel plow, 1 riding culti-
vator; 1 iron roller, 1 twelve-disc
cutter, 1 spike harrow, 1 galvanized
6-barrel tank, 1 pair Stewart's No. 1
ball-bearing horse clippers, 90 rods
hog wire fence, 8 hog boxes, 2 new
cattle feed boxes, good ones; 5 sets
work harness, 2 sets buggy harness,
a number of collars, bridles and hal-
ters, 1 corn sheller, 1 sled, 1 saddle,
2 good 14-ft. log chain, 1 hay knife, 1
International cream separator in
good shape, 1 galvanized milk trough
1 30-gal. iron kettle and stool, 1 grind-
stone. Many other articles not
mentioned.

Terms made known on day of sale.

W. L. IRWIN...

Col. M. W. Eckle, Auct.
Wm. Jefferson, Clerk.
Lunch served on grounds.

\$4,000 to Loan, sums of \$500 or more. Reasonable rates.
RANKIN & RANKIN.

You can make those yellow clothes
white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All
grocers.

See the J. A. Long Company, cor-
ner Main and East Sts., before sell-
ing your cream. They will net you
more.

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**Electric Toasters and
Irons. The Electric Shop.**

Bank Official Recommends Them

T. J. Norrel, vice president of the
Bank of Cottonwood, Tex., writes:
"I have received relief and recom-
mend Foley Kidney Pills to any one
who has kidney trouble." Kidney
trouble manifests itself in many ways
—in worry, by aches, pains, soreness,
stiffness, and rheumatism. Black-
mer & Tanquary.

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FOR SALE!

Some Real Bargains

Flat and Roll Top Desks,
Tables, Chairs, large Iron
Safe and other office or store
furniture. Call or see

J. C. DUNN & SON

Court Street

Over Blackmer & Tanquary
Drug Store

PLEASANT SURPRISE

Report Favorably on Anti-Saloon Amendment.

DRYS PREDICT SUCCESS

Prohibition Issue Brought Directly to the Senate When the Sheppard Bill to Stop Manufacture and Sale of Liquor in the District of Columbia is Made Unfinished Business—Proposal Amended.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The judiciary committee of the house unexpectedly adopted the resolution to submit a constitutional amendment forbidding the manufacture and sale of liquor for beverage purposes in the United States.

Prohibition advocates are jubilant over the action of the committee, however, and predict ultimate adoption of the resolution and references of the amendment to the legislatures of the various states at a much earlier date than they heretofore had hoped for. A two-thirds majority in both houses is required.

Coincident with the committee's action on the amendment, the prohibition issue was brought directly to the attention of the senate when the Sheppard bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor in the District of Columbia became the unfinished business to be kept before the senate until disposed of. As an amendment to this bill, Senator Underwood has proposed a referendum to the male voters of the district. Senator Kerouac of Indiana has added a proposal that women also should participate in the referendum.

Sentiment in the senate for and against the referendum appears to be closely divided, with a vote on the subject expected within a day or two. Discussion of the Sheppard bill afforded opportunity for comment on the proposed amendment, several senators, among them Sheppard, Vardaman and Owen, predicting triumph for the cause of nation-wide prohibition in the near future.

In the house, before the amendment can be taken up for consideration, a special rule must be adopted giving it right of way. Representative Webb, chairman of the judiciary committee, will ask for such a rule early in January and endeavor to press the resolution to an early vote.

Seven members of the judiciary committee voted against reporting the prohibition amendment. They were Gard of Ohio, Dyer of Missouri, Igoe of Missouri, Graham and Steele of Pennsylvania, Walsh of Massachusetts and Danforth of New York. Representatives Elsa Williams of Illinois and Carlin of Virginia, who were opposed to the resolution at the last session, voted this time to recommend its adoption.

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OHIO NEWS

Ex-Sheriff Lattimore Dead.

Port Clinton, Dec. 15.—James Lattimore, eighty-one, well known politician, ex-county commissioner and sheriff, died at Danbury, from pneumonia.

Boiler Maker Electrocuted.

Marion, Dec. 15.—When working inside a boiler at the Erie roundhouse here John Dalton, twenty-four, was electrocuted by faulty insulation on an electric lamp which he carried.

Killed in Hay Bailer.

London, O., Dec. 15.—While working with a hay bailer on the McDorman farm near South Soion, Chester Van dyke, aged twenty-one, was killed instantly when he was drawn into the machine.

Body Claimed by Brother.

London, O., Dec. 15.—Alexander Campbell, employed as solicitor for a coffee and tea house of Columbus, dropped dead here. His body will be claimed by his brother, who resides in Dayton.

George McKeever Dead.

Fremont, O., Dec. 15.—George F. Keever, fifty-five, Republican candidate for state senator this fall, in the Thirtieth district, died of heart trouble. Keever lost to Senator L. F. White, of Venice.

Former County Treasurer.

Lancaster, O., Dec. 15.—Thomas J. Barr, sixty-eight, former treasurer of Fairfield county, is dead at his home in Amanda township from a stroke of paralysis. He died in the same room in which he was born.

O. S. U. Students May Fly.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Ohio State students may soon learn to fly. Professor W. T. Magruder of the mechanical engineering department says the Aero Club of America will see that a training station for airmen is established here if 100 students are interested. Legislation may be asked to appropriate \$35,000, the initial cost of such a plant.

State Gets Big Fee.

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—The reorganized Wheeling and Lake Erie railroad company, headquarters at Cleveland, recently purchased at federal court sale by William R. Begg and Johnson DeForest, was incorporated with \$55,870,000 capital stock at the secretary of state's office. The state received a fee of \$55,870 for authorization of the company.

Three Trainmen Killed.

Galion, O., Dec. 15.—Harvey Holden, road foreman; John Divay, engineer, and Walter Gillis, flagman, all of Marion, were killed and several others were slightly hurt when a passenger locomotive, which was standing behind their freight train, was shoved into the train's caboose by a second freight train on the Erie railroad. Fire following the wreck destroyed thirteen cars.

Coal Cargo Sunk.

Manchester, O., Dec. 15.—Three towboats bound for Cincinnati lost fifteen of their barges of coal while attempting to pass the foot of Manchester Island. One of the boats is the Plymouth, belonging to the Hatfield company of Covington, Ky. Local coal men estimated that each of the barges contained 350 or 400 tons of coal, and that the total value of the lost coal would be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

Linemen Restrained.

Toledo, Dec. 15.—A temporary order was issued in United States district court here to compel the Ohio State Telephone company to repair its service, put out by striking linemen. The order also restrains the strikers from interfering in any way with the repair work. The court action resulted from petition filed by business men asking intervention. More than 4,000 telephone lines have been cut by the strikers, company officials announced. The strike is in its fifth week.

YOUR FRIENDS

Will expect to be remembered at Christmas time, and this can best be done by using Greeting Cards. A thousand styles with individual envelopes to select from at Rodecker's News Stand.

Japanese Populace Enthusiastic Over Work of Red Cross Nurses



JAPANESE RED CROSS NURSES RETURNED FROM WAR SERVICE

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EVERYBODY KNOWS WHERE DALE'S FURNITURE STORE IS.

I have secured the exclusive right for the sale of Wear-U-Well Shoes and Rubbers. Every shoe and rubber is new. No old stock. When you buy a shoe from me, I will tell you what they are made out of. You can depend on what I tell you. The war has not hit this line of shoes.

You Save \$ When You Buy Wear-u-well Shoes
You Get Them Direct From Our Factory Through Our Own Wear-u-well Stores
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YOU GET THESE SHOES AT
DUFFEE'S ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

WHERE YOU GET GOOD REPAIRING. OPEN EVENINGS.

\$10 REWARD \$10

The Fayette County Anti-Horse Thief Association will pay the above reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the thieves who stole corn and gasoline from J. C. Hughes, a member of this association.

F. E. HAINES, President.

J. M. HARTMAN, Secretary.

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